



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-  
EXAMINING GROUP ART GROUP UNIT 2823

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nam et al. Examiner: Lee, Hsien Ming  
Serial No: 10/087,063 Group Art Unit: 2823  
Filed: March 01, 2002 Docket: 8021-89 (SS-16177-US)  
For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT PADS AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT

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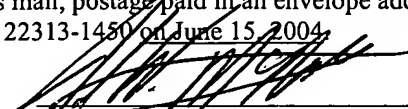
This is a response to a Final Office Action mailed on April 21, 2004. Please consider the following amendments and remarks to the above-identified application:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

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